"The South 40" by JAMES A. SMITH EXTENSION AGENT

Tobacco planting is underway in the county and Carter Martin is the first to complete the job.

Plants are generally small and scarce, I asked Carter how he got plants ready so early. He explained that at seeding time he mulched the bed with pine needles. Ten or more years ago we had several demonstrations around the county where half the bed was mulched and the other half untreated. The value of mulching was demonstrated then and it still works.

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Hunter Evans, near Concord, for a number of years has produced strawberries for the customer to pick.

Recently, he attended a family reunion in Missouri where he was shown a strawberry huller. Hunter said that's the thing to give to some of the better customers. He came back to Appomattox and found them for sale in one of the local hardware stores.

I tried one and they do a good job. The huller sells for 19¢.

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We've had one report of possible blight on corn. Our preliminary evaluation is that the problem is flea bettle damage.

As of May 10, SLB has been found in three counties in Florida, two in Kentucky and one in Texas.

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Ants must be on the increase this year by the number of calls we've had. There are two chemical controls -Sevein and Chlordane. Since Sevin is the safest material, it's what we are recommending.

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Statistics on the 1970 Feeder Pig Sales are in and here are some of the highlights: There were 45 sales selling 35,819 head for an average price of $22.09 per head. The average weight was 64 pounds and averaged $34.44 per CWT. The Farmville sale started late in the year and the figures are a bit different. The five sales sold 1998 head for an average price of $14.52 per head. The average weight was 60 pounds and averaged $24.35 per CWT.

96 percent of all pigs sold stayed in Virginia.

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Did you know that in 1939 it took 14 weeks and 131/2 pounds of feed to produce a three-pound broiler? Today, the same job is accomplished in about eight weeks with six and three-quarter pounds of feed.

PRECIPITATION:

This Week	.40
This Month	7.32
This Year	18.47

HOLLYWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson and son, Barton, of Vernon Hill, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robinson, of Madison Heights, also visited in this home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Bennett Gilliam, of Farmville, was a supper guest in the home of Mrs. Edna Covington Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb visited Mrs. Covington and Mrs. Eula Gilliam Friday afternoon.

Mr. Elmo Banton, of Richmond, spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. C. R. Banton.

Mrs. Logan Hubbard, of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. James Woodall were visitor of Mrs. Charlie Bagby Saturday night.

Mrs. James E. Maxwell, Mrs. Sam Eagle, Mrs. William Guthrie and Mrs. Vina Kress visited Mrs. Frank Nuchols at the Medical Center in Lynchburg last week. Mrs. Nuchol's many friends hope she may soon be better.

Mr. Nathaniel Ferguson visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schampel Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Inge, of Amherst and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Inge, of Lynchburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Schampel Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Charlie Bagby was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb and family.

Miss Odelle Webb is spending a few days in Lynchburg with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Woodson.

Those visiting Mrs. M. L. Covington Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Austin and Tom and Mr. Walker Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schampel were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Childers of Lynchburg.

Mrs. J. L. Torrence and Mrs. Frank Hancock visited Mrs. Eula Gilliam and Mrs. Edna Covington Saturday night. Mrs. James Conner and Mr. Bennett Gilliam visited in this home Sunday.

Little Cindy Covington daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Covington is a patient in Virginia Baptist Hospital for treatment. We hope she may soon be well.

Rev. W. H. Elder visited Mrs. Nancy Cawthorn and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and family Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. W. C. Dudley, of Pamplin, spoke to us at Hollywood Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woodall of Lynchburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and family and Mrs. Charlie Bagby Tuesday night.

Dr. and Mrs. Bill Fitzhugh, Kim and Will, of Richmond, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schampel Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb and Mrs. Charlie Bagby visited Sunday afternoon in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Singleton and family and Mrs. Hugh Bailey & family, of Darlington Heights, Mrs. Nona Bryant and family, of Cullen. They also visited Miss Nannie Webb and Mrs. Will Childers in Mrs. Ruby Jamerson's Nursing Home in Pamplin.

Graduate Of Elon College

Elon College, N. C. — Betty Anderson Woodard was among the 280 seniors who were awarded Bachelors degrees on Sunday, May 23, at Commencement Exercises at Elon College by Elon's president, Dr. J. E. Danieley.

Betty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson of Rt. 1, Appomattox. She was awarded the Bachelor of Arts degree in the field of English.

Elon College is a four-year, coeducational liberal arts college affiliated with the United Church of Christ. The 82-year old college has an enrollment of 1715 and is located just west of Burlington.

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Sam Conner's normally placid lake "boils over" with tremendous flow of water.

"Scouring" of bottom land of J. A. Carson (above) takes place when heavy rains cause flooding and erosion.

"Flooding Worst In 30 Years," Says John Goin, Soil Conservation Service

by Robert E. McClenny, Jr.
Conservationist, SCS

Storms dumping up to 5 inches of rain within three days brought the local steams out of their banks and onto the bottom lands, roads, and bridges.

A quick survey of the county indicated Appomattox River, Cub Creek, and Falling River too have been most unruly. Wreck Island and David creeks also flooded badly in certain areas.

The greatest damage from the storm appears to be erosion on the uplands. Much cropland was pulverized with no plant cover. The land was more severely eroded than it could have been any other time of the year. Fields with contour stripcropping eroded some and fields without needed conservation practices eroded badly. With each ton of topsoil goes about two dollars worth of fertility and the soil itself is irreplaceable. We estimate that some fields had losses greater than 10 tons per acre.

Erosion hurts where it came from and it hurts where it goes. This eroded material stays suspended in the water while it moves swiftly, but settles out when the water moves slowly. Much of our good bottomland is covered with sand and mud. We saw young corn on bottom land covered with two inches of mud. Occasionally sand is piled as much as 2 feet deep. Mud that doesn't settle out locally continues to pollute the water farther downstream.

Some of our finest bottomland had badly scoured channels for water. R. H. Gray and J. A. Carson have fields with ditches 2 feet deep cut by floodwater.

I've heard dozens say that streams don't flood like they used to. They shouldn't. Each of the hundreds of ponds in the area give some flood protection. The three flood control dams on the "East Fork" of the Falling River were operating nearly at capacity. Also, the three floodwater retarding dams on the Little Falling River were storing water to be released gradually. It does appear that additional watershed reservoirs are needed to better control flooding of Falling River, especially on the "West Fork". Floodwater retarding reservoirs on the tributaries of the Appomattox River and Cub Creek are the only practical means to reduce the flooding of these excellent bottomlands.

We've heard several farmers say that they are going to sod plant corn from now on to keep the soil protected. Not only has sod planting proven to nearly eliminate erosion, but also increases yield and profit.

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East & West Union To Meet Sunday

A large crowd attended the nineteenth anniversary of the Mod's Club of the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday evening at 3:30. The Rev. James E. Mcclaughlin, honored pastor of the St. Luke and Green Spring Baptist Churches was the guest speaker. Music was rendered by the Green Spring choir. The following program was presented by the local club with the president, Mr. Robert Watson serving as master of ceremony; opening selection by the Green Spring choir; invocation, Rev. Mcclaughlin; scripture, deacon John Watson; prayer, pastor Lawing; music by the guest choir; welcome address, Mr. George Stevens; response, deacon William Hancock; musical selection, guest choir; introduction of speaker, Rev. Lawing; solo, deacon J. W. King; sermon, Rev. Mcclaughlin. He spoke from the subject: "Be A Man." All present enjoyed the message. Greetings were extended by the following church clubs: Mt. Shiloh, deacon Calvin Elliott; Mt. Zion, Mr. Willis Hamlet; White Oak, deacon Wyatt Venable, Promise Land, deacon Hancock; St. Luke, Chestnut Grove and Galilee Baptist Church were also present. The general offering was lifted by deacons Hobet Taylor, Mr. Kinley Austin, J. W. King, Calvin Elliott and James Pannell and deacon Clark of the Green Spring Church.

The East and West Bound Sunday School union will convene with the Springfield Baptist Church School this fifth Sunday morning at 10 a.m. All schools are asked to send delegates as many members as possible. Sunday school will be conducted by the union.

Impressive services were held at the Promise Land Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor delivered a special sermon on "Stewardship". All present were benefited. Special music was rendered by the Sr. Choir. Several visitors were present.

Evening services were held at the Mt. Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday evening at 7 p.m. The Rev. Raymond Turner of Washington, D.C. was the guest speaker. Music was rendered by the Jr. Choir under the direction of Mrs. C. S. Turner.

Rev. Mcclaughlin, Rev. R. Q. Lawing and deacon Clark were the dinner guests of deacon and Mrs. James Pannell Sunday evening after the Men's Day program at the Galilee Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Elliott have moved to the Pine Ridge Nursing Home in Prince Edward County. We are happy to report that they are doing nicely.

Mr. Clinton Turner a former graduate of the former Carver Price High School, now Agriculture teacher in Halifax county was awarded his Master's degree last Sunday at Virginia State College annual commencement.

Mr. William B. Turner of Spout Spring attended the commencement exercises at Va. State College last Sunday to witness his brothers graduation.

Mr. Moteas Wright was a recent visitor in the home of his sister, Mrs. Ada Nowlin. After spending a week's vacation here with his sister, he has returned to his home in Baltimore, Md.

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One Good Year Deserves Another

Monroe Dyess (above), first producer of sod planted corn in Appomattox, continues the practice this year on a stand of killed orchard grass.

STONEWALL

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DEATHS

R. E. FISHER

Mary Jenkins Fisher, Hill Stuart St., died Friday her home after a long She was the widow of E. Fisher.

in Coleman Falls, she daughter of John Jenand Mrs. Annie Martin Jenwas a member of Leabaptist Church.

vors include four sons, Fisher of Portsmouth, Lynchburg; 24 grandand Lewis E. Fisher of ; two daughters, Mrs. Daniel and Mrs. G. W. Lynchburg; two brothilliam Jenkins of Lynchand George Jenkins of Apsix; two step-brothers, Jenkins and Harry Jenof Lynchburg; 24 grandand 31 great-grandchil-

eral services were con- at 11 a.m. Monday at the Funeral Home by the Lee Lloyd, John Conner R. Duffy. Burial took in Spring Hill Cemetery.

CLARENCE E. BOOKER

Clarence Edward Booker, 62, of Thursday in Appomattox, the husband of the late Martha Johnson Booker.

survivors include a foster daughter, Valetta McCoy of Appomattox; a sister, Mrs. Pearl Foster of Appomattox, and a brother, Peter R. Johnson of Orange, N.J.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at Mt. Zion Baptist Church by the Rev. Roy Poyner. Burial took place in the church cemetery.

The Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

GUY C. HARRIS

Rebecca Brandon Harris, of Rt. 3, Lynchburg, died Sunday at Virginia Baptist Hospital after a long illness. She was the widow of Guy Coleman Harris.

She was born in Halifax County, she was the daughter of Edward Thomas Brandon and Irene Brandon. A graduate of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, she taught at Elementary School in Appomattox County and Oakville Elementary School in Appomattox County, where she taught in Roanoke County and did regular and substitute teaching in the Lynchburg City schools.

She was a member of the Parker Memorial Baptist Church, the Appomattox Democratic Club, and the Old Hill Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. Guy C. Harris, Jr., of Rt. 3, Lynchburg; two daughters, Mrs. Walker Jung of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Two sisters, Mrs. Hicks of South Boston and Mrs. Charles S. Owen of Rt. 3, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Funeral Home by the Rev. George Hughes and J. J. Burial Entombment was in Old Memorial Park mausoleum.

LONNIE S. YOUNG

Lonnie A. Young was notified Sunday afternoon of the death of his brother, Lennie S. Young of Anderson, S. C. Larry left Monday to go to Marion for the services.

Mrs. Samuel Phelps

Mrs. Ella Stratton Phelps, 75, of Rt. 2, Concord, wife of the late Samuel Phelps, died Monday at Lynchburg General-Marshall Lodge Hospital.

Born in Appomattox County, she was the daughter of James and Adeline Stratton. She was a member of Peaceful Grove Baptist Church.

She is survived by one brother, Robert D. Fulton of Concord; two sisters, Mrs. Callie Culpeper of Lynchburg and Mrs. Ellen Moore Davidson of Concord, and one granddaughter.

Carl B. Hutcherson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements which are incomplete.

Harry M. Dixon

GLADSTONE — Harry Madison Dixon, 48, of Gladstone, died Tuesday at his home.

Born in Buckingham County, he was the son of John M. Dixon and the late Mrs. Ruth Ewers Dixon. A member of Bagby Baptist Church, Masonic Lodge 255 and the Lynchburg Scottish Rite Temple, he was a veteran of World War II and a retired employe of the C & O Railroad. He was also a member of the DeMolay.

In addition to his father he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Beatrice Banton Dixon; two sons, Larry G. Dixon, Kent M. Dixon, both of Gladstone; three brothers, John H. Dixon of Gladstone, James L. Dixon of Richmond, Fred W. Dixon of Ohio and two sisters, Mrs. E. D. Dupavant of Richmond, Mrs. James C. Howe of Madison Heights.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Amherst Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in Amherst Cemetery.

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Groundbreaking At Union Hill

Martin Lee and E. A. Baldwin (center), broke ground Sunday for the new Union Hill Baptist Church, Rt. 615, Campbell County. Pastor is David E. Brooks (far right) who conducted the service at 2 p.m. following dinner on the grounds. Martin Lee and N. S. Joy were honored as oldest male members of the congregation, Baldwin is building committee chairman. Mrs. Claudia Foster, as a longtime member, gave "A Look at the Past" and was honored as a senior member together with Mrs. Bessie Foster. Miss Patricia Smith represented the young people and Jesse Harper, the deacons. J. E. Jamerson, Appomattox, is the contractor and completion of the sanctuary, nine Sunday School rooms, fellowship hall and kitchen is expected early in 1972.

Union Hill church was organized in 1786. The present building has been in use since 1885. Two former pastors are still living, L. P. Brown and O. G. Burnette. The building being replaced was built at a cost of $1100. The new one is valued at more than $140.000.

CHESTNUT GROVE

The youth Group from The Chestnut Grove Baptist Church attended an Associational Meeting at Liberty Baptist Church, Appomattox, Saturday night.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris were Rev. Robert E. Johnson of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morgan of Dillwyn, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris and S. E. Morris. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Glover and family of Hixburg, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris and family and Rev. R. E. Johnson attended the 4-H Picnic at Peaceful Valley Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Don Morris, Mrs. C. H. Morris and Mrs. Jerry Sink and Mrs. Danny Sink and children were among the group who went on the Club tour of the homes.

Week end visitors of Mrs. T. N. Saul were Mrs. Leota Goodgame and Mrs. H. H. Riddle of Abingdon, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Moore, III of Richmond. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Repass, Mrs. Ray Repass of Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Beasley of Roanoke were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Beasley, Sr.

Mrs. Joe Harris was hostess to the W.M.S. meeting Friday night.

Wayne Cook and Wendy Hoyle were Monday visitors in the W. T. Cook home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Beasley visited Mr. and Mrs. William Chappell of Dillwyn Saturday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Manis at Tuggle Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris and family.

Joe Barr of Farmville, Mrs. Ray L. Duty, Karla Lea of Andersonville were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Barr.

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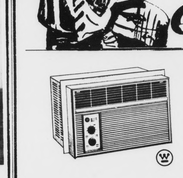

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PAMPLIN

Rev. J. C. Miller of Charlotte C.H. has accepted the pastorate of Glenn Memorial Baptist Church at Prospect, which is combined in a field with Salem Baptist Church in Charlotte County. Rev. Miller was ordained in Oct 1971 in the Appomattox Baptist Association.

Mrs. Norwood Wayne is a patient at Va. Baptist Hospital.

Miss Flora Belle Williams, Mrs. Ella Baughan and Mrs. Gladys Woodson spent the week end with relatives in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Coleman of Norfolk are spending the week at their country home.

Rev. John Campbell was called to Piney River last Sunday due to the death of his father, Wilbar G. Campbell. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dudley, III and son of Blacksburg visited his parents last week end.

Mrs. Dean Chase of Alexandria visited Mrs. Grace Cobb last week end.

Private Malcolm Inge returned to Ft. Gordon, Atlanta, Ga. last Saturday.

Mr. John Paulette was involved in an automobile accident and was taken to Lynchburg General Hospital but was released.

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GOOD NEWS
352-7900

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Senger and Dale visited his brother-in-law, Mr. Marion Flippen in a Richmond hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Beasley, Jr. and Katherine Ellen were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Katherine Carson at Spout Spring.

Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rice Seay at Andersonville were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Morris and girls.